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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSES - MAGNAVOX NAVIAGTION EQUIPMENT FOR SOVIET
RESERACH VESSEL

USDOC FOR BEWT/OEA/WALINSKY

1. STATE COMMITTEE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY
REGARDING DELIVERY OF MAGNAVOX MODEL MX-702/HP SATELLITE NAVIAGTION
EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED ON RESEARCH VESSEL AKADEMIK VERNADSKIY."
MAGNAVOX HAS PREVIOUSLY SOLD TWO SIMILAR SYSTEMS FOR OTHER
SOVIET RESEARCH VESSELS. "AKADEMIK VERNADSKIY" WAS SCHEDULED ARRIVE I
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GIBRALTAR NOVEMBER 11, AND SOVIETS(AS WELL AS MAGNAVOX) HOPE
THAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE DELIVERED TO VESSEL BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE
FROM GIBRALTAR NOVEMBER 15. IN ITS APPROACH TO EMBASSY, STATE
COMMITTEE STRESSED THAT "AKADEMIK VERNADSKIY" WILL BE INVOLVED
IN JOINT US-SOVIET RESEARCH PROJECT AND THAT MAGNAVOX EQUIPMENT
ESSENTIAL FOR CONDUCTING PLANNED EXPERIMENTS.

2. COMMOFF UNDERSTANDS FROM MAGNAVOX THAT ORIGINAL EXPORT LICENSE
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APPLICATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY IN ORDER BUT THAT ERRORS HAVE NOW

BEEN CORRECTED. IN VIEW FACT THAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED IN
JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT, EMBASSY HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE ISSUE
EXPORT LICENSE IN TIME TO PERMIT DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT PRIOR
TO "AKADEMIK VERNADSKIY" DEPARTURE FROM GIBRALTAR.
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